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Merger of Deputy Tahsildar's office, Pennalurpet with Tiruvallur Taluk office.

* 1508 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to merge the Deputy Tahsildar's office, Pennalurpet, now taken over by the Government from Thirumalai–Thirupathi Devasthanam, with the Taluk office, Tiruvallur, for administrative convenience ; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the proposal stands at present?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Seshasayee Institute of Technology.

* 1509 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations regarding the Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, for grants and recognition ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) In August 1954 a memorandum was presented to Minister (Finance and Education) by certain M.L.As. of Tiruchirappalli and Tanjore districts requesting Government to consider the possibility of developing the Seshasayee Institute of Technology at Tiruchirappalli into a full-fledged Polytechnic with financial assistance from the Centre and urging Government to recognize some of the new courses introduced in the institute. The Seshasayee Institute of Technology also has made similar representations to Government.

" (*b*) The question of developing the institute into a Polytechnic with financial assistance from the Centre is under consideration. As regards recognition of new courses, the Technological Diploma Examination Board, Madras, at its meeting held on 31st January 1955 has granted permission to start new courses in the institute from July 1955."

Anti-malarial Scheme.

9 a.m. * 1510 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received from the villagers of Ekkadu and Tiruvallur requesting the Government to extend the Anti-malarial Scheme to Ekkadu and Tiruvallur ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."